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ANNUAL REPORT

HOLDERNESS

FOR YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1911



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
HOLDERNESS, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

1911:
Printed in the Plymouth Record Print Shop,
Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Holderness in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Holderness on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of main highways, as provided by Chapter 155, Session Laws 1909.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the library for the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers' and sailors' graves for ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money for any purpose relating to town affairs if necessary, for ensuing year.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of cemetery for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the town will vote to build a snow roll for East part of town, and raise money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to pay Plymouth Fire Department bill of sixty-two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$62.85) for services at Dr. Muchmore's fire of December 24, 1910.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to paint the town buildings.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the Brown Tail and Gypsy moths for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the town will vote to elect three road agents, instead of the selectmen appointing surveyors.

15. To see if the town will vote to build a building to cover the snow rolls, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

ROSS P. SANBORN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HENRY F. DORR,	
FRANK L. PIPER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Holderness.</i>

TOWN OFFICERS.

1910

Moderator—Fred W. George.

Town Clerk—R. P. Curry.

Selectmen—Ross P. Sanborn, Henry F. Dorr,
Frank L. Piper.

Treasurer—R. P. Curry.

Overseer of Poor—Noah P. Boynton.

School Board—Frank E. Barker, John H. Perkins,
John H. Evans, Jr.

School District Treasurer—R. P. Curry.

Library Trustees—L. J. Webster, H. E. Leavitt,
E. F. Gay.

Board of Health—John H. Evans, Jr., John H. Perkins,
George B. M. Wallace.

Representative—Curtis G. Burleigh.

Superintendent of Cemetery—Fred W. George.

Constables—Myron A. Carr, Frank E. Barker,
J. H. Thompson.

Special Police—Clarence M. Drew.

Road Agents—Ross P. Sanborn, Clarence M. Drew,
Fred W. George, Charles G. Piper.

Auditor—Nathan B. Cox.

INVENTORY

April 1, 1910.

216 polls,	\$21,600 00
229 horses,	14,960 00
35 oxen,	2,226 00
254 cows,	6,828 00
46 neat stock,	998 00
77 sheep,	372 00
16 hogs,	172 00
380 fowl,	190 00
27 carriages and automobiles,	11,150 00
28 boats and launches,	9,950 00
Money at interest,	26,000 00
Stock in trade,	17,094 00
Mills and machinery,	1,000 00
8 gasoline saw rigs,	800 00
Stock in banks,	400 00
Resident real estate,	245,076 00
Non-resident real estate,	178,264 00
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	\$537,080 00

Taxes assessed for all purposes:

State tax,	\$ 990 00
County tax,	796 22
Highways and bridges,	3,400 00
State road,	2,500 00
Schools by law,	1,237 50
School money voted by town,	500 00
School house repairs,	100 00
Salary of school officers,	80 00
Overlay,	332 26
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	\$9,935 98

Rate of taxation, \$18.50 per \$1,000.00.

REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from 1910,	\$1,831 91
Bowling alley and pool license from E. F. Gay for year 1909,	20 00
“ “ “ 1910,	20 00
Permanent highway money, gift of Laurence J. Webster,	245 00
Money hired of L. J. Morey on note for state highways,	2,500 00
Cash received for old bridge plank,	4 00
State board license commission,	8 80
Money hired by selectmen from Pemigewasset National Bank for town expenses,	2,000 00
Lewis B. Brooks, bowling alley license,	20 00
N. P. Boynton, overseer of poor, from county,	25 00
State treasurer,	1,146 24
Town clerk, dog license fees,	214 40
Ross P. Sanborn, license fees for shows,	15 00
M. M. Sargent, use of town hall,	20 00
Ross P. Sanborn, balance from Holderness intervale,	14 54
Selectmen, balance from C. G. Piper, road agent,	9 15
N. P. Boynton, overseer, from county,	7 96
Candidates for election,	13 00
James Benton, tax 1909,	1 70
M. C. Piper, collector,	9,752 78
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	\$17,869 48

EXPENDITURES.

Ross P. Sanborn, road agent from Feb. 15 to Apr. 1,	\$164 61
E. A. Chase, printing town reports for 1910,	32 20
Plymouth Fire Department, Balch fire,	47 85
W. J. Randolph, Register of Deeds, for real estate conveyances for 1909,	3 00
Frank L. Piper, services as supervisor to Mar. 8, 1910,	6 00
Fred W. George, permanent improvement on Sandwich road,	745 00
Fred L. Perkins, use of motor boat for selectmen taking inventory around lake,	3 00
John H. Evans, services on board of health 1909,	5 00
Henry F. Dorr, express on road machinery,	1 38
Good Road Machine Co., repairs for road machine,	20 60
J. H. Perkins, board of health, W. B. Ames scarlet fever case,	100 00
E. C. Hirst, state forester, money overpaid to selectmen, 1909,	36 72
Noah P. Boynton, overseer of poor, funeral expenses for Mrs. Moses Morse,	25 00
R. F. Hudson, 101 1-2 tons crushed stone to repair state road,	126 88
Ross P. Sanborn, agent, permanent improvement money for Holderness Intervale,	540 00
Henry F. Dorr, express on metal pipe,	5 40
“ “ labor on gravel road in June, 1910, and railing same,	58 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., bridge plank for Squam bridge,	39 70
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber for railing on new road,	21 76

James M. Sargent, services as supervisor,	\$ 22 00
E. A. Chase, printing automobile signs,	2 75
Chas. E. Cooper, county treasurer, county tax,	796 22
P. H. Crawford for Fenniman Post, G. A. R., Plymouth, decorating soldiers and sailors graves,	10 00
Board of health, John H. Evans, Jr., bills W. B. Ames case,	124 03
H. F. Dorr, repairs on Asquam road,	50 00
Arah A. Huckins, ballot clerk Nov. election 1910,	2 00
M. M. Sargent, ballot clerk primary and November elections 1910,	4 00
Peavey & Deane, bridge plank,	46 34
Harry E. Leavitt, ballot clerk for primary election,	2 00
Hill & Hardy, insurance,	9 50
Fred W. George, services as moderator for 1910,	6 00
Samuel T. Evans, services as supervisor “	24 00
“ “ use of watering trough,	2 00
John S. Baker, ballot clerk for primary and November elections,	4 00
Fred W. Brown, books and paper for selectmen's report,	1 71
John L. Merrill, use of watering trough for 1910,	3 00
Pemigewasset National Bank, note,	2,047 44
John H. Evans, services as board of health,	15 25
Plymouth Electric Light Co., lighting Holderness bridge,	21 00
A. F. Wentworth, legal services,	17 00
Walter W. Smith, use of watering trough 1910,	3 00
Michael Joyce, keeping tramp,	75
R. F. Hudson, amount due on state highway from town,	5,016 39
Fred W. George, cemetery money,	63 02
R. P. Sanborn, services as fire ward and posting notices,	6 00
M. M. Sargent, use watering trough 1910,	3 00
“ “ services janitor town hall,	5 00

R. P. Curry, services town clerk and treasurer,	\$ 75 00
" " recording vital statistics,	8 80
" " books, blanks and postage,	9 54
N. B. Cox, services as supervisor,	16 00
George B. M. Wallace, services board of health,	2 00
Harry E. Leavitt, windows and labor for town hall,	5 00
Myron A. Carr, services as constable,	11 00
J. H. Thompson, services enforcing dog law,	8 25
N. P. Boynton, pauper bills,	7 96
" " services overseer of poor,	8 25
N. P. Boynton, use watering trough 1910,	3 00
L. B. Shaw, " " " "	3 00
T. E. and W. E. Hawkins, use watering trough 1910,	3 00
Sadie J. Perkins, services as librarian,	40 00
Frank E. Barker, " constable,	3 00
Zelda F. Felch, use watering trough 1910,	3 00
Marcus M. Sargent, board town officers,	15 25
John H. Evans, balance board of health bill,	68
M. C. Piper, services collector of taxes,	85 00
Laurence J. Webster, money due library,	30 00
John H. Perkins, services as board of health,	10 00
" " making automobile signs,	2 70
N. B. Cox, services as auditor,	6 00
Fred W. George, highway money,	851 66
Charles G. Piper, " "	742 57
Clarence M. Drew, " "	1,470 51
Selectmen, brown-tail moth money,	121 43
Ross P. Sanborn, services selectman,	85 00
" " telephone bills, railroad fare and expenses to Concord and Laconia, and cash expenses paid out,	17 89
Henry F. Dorr, services as selectman,	75 00
" " telephone bills, railroad fare to Concord and Laconia and cash expenses paid out,	16 78

Frank L. Piper, services as selectman,	\$ 70 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	990 00
R. P. Curry, district treasurer, school money,	2,518 82
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	8 70
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	\$17,614 29

ROBERT P. CURRY, *Treasurer.*

ROSS P. SANBORN, } *Selectmen*
HENRY F. DORR, } *of*
FRANK L. PIPER, } *Holderness.*

FINANCIAL STANDING.

Dr.

Money hired on note of L. J. Webster,	\$2,500 00
Due cemetery,	15 24
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	\$2,515 24

Cr.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 255 09
Dean & Peavey, tax left to referee,	157 11
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	\$412 20
Balance against town,	\$2,103 04
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	\$2,515 24
Received from dog license,	\$ 214 40
Paid for enforcing dog law,	8 25
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Due school from dog law,	\$206 15

ROSS P. SANBORN, } *Selectmen*
HENRY F. DORR, } *of*
FRANK L. PIPER, } *Holderness.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

Whole amount, resident and non-resident taxes committed to me for collection,	\$9,943 12
Moth tax,	31 67
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	\$9,974 79

Cr.

Abatements,	\$ 64 90
Deane & Peavey tax, left to referee,	157 11
Paid R. P. Curry, treasurer,	9,752 78
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	\$9,974 79

Paid R. P. Curry \$1.70 on tax abated in 1909.

M. C. PIPER, *Collector.*

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

(Back of Lake.)

FRED W. GEORGE, AGENT.

Dr.		
Received from town,		\$500 00
“ “ Frank G. Webster,		245 00
		<hr/> \$745 00

Cr.		
C. H. Roberts,		\$ 4 00
H. C. Ethridge,		15 00
W. B. Ames,		3 50
John B. Varrick & Co.,		5 20
H. J. Bennett,		18 30
George W. Marden,		10 50
Henry E. Hall,		146 11
Lewis G. Lowe,		45 37
F. O. Marsh,		59 33
George A. Avery,		65 90
Elmer Lowe,		44 50
Leon Rogers,		62 49
Rodney Evans,		14 38
W. B. Lowe,		23 24
F. W. George,		91 86
A. A. Huckins,		12 25
John H. Perkins,		123 07
		<hr/> \$745 00

We acknowledge the kindness of Mr. Laurence J. Webster in his gift of \$245.00 on this piece of road, for which, in behalf of the town, we thank him.

F. W. GEORGE, *Agent.*

HOLDERNESS INRERVALE ROAD, R. P. SANBORN, AGENT.

Dr.

1910.

Received from town,	\$540 00
“ “ Lorin and Harold Webster,	10 00
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	\$550 00

Cr.

W. B. Smith,	\$ 68 20
Welman Smith,	62 20
A. A. Huckins,	65 20
Henry A. Moulton,	67 20
Ray Sanborn,	46 20
Charlie Carr,	26 20
Frank Stevens,	28 00
Al T. Carr,	26 20
Smith Worthen,	28 00
R. D. Huckins,	35 10
Henry C. Smith,	16 00
Henry Venott,	5 40
R. P. Sanborn,	33 10
A. F. Burt & Co.,	2 61
P. M. Johnson,	1 25
Parker & Young Co., grade,	5 00
S. E. Balch, “	4 50
Mrs. Jared Smith, “	12 10
Henry F. Dorr, drawing culverts,	3 00
R. P. Curry, town treasurer, cash to balance,	14 54
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	\$550 00

Through the kindness of the above help in all giving one day's extra work, also Mr. Pratt with team and two men one day, and Mr. Chase with man and team one day, we were enabled to get over the culvert, so the worst part of the road is now completed. We also thank Mr. Lorin Webster and Harold Webster for their gift of ten dollars toward helping on same.

ROSS P. SANBORN, *Agent*.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROSS P. SANBORN, SURVEYOR.

From February 15 to April 1st.

Dr.

1910.

Mar. 21, Received of town, \$164 61

Cr.

Henry C. Smith,	\$ 12 50
J. M. Pulsifer,	5 04
J. W. Pulsifer,	8 28
G. E. Pulsifer,	3 24
Henry Lowe,	6 45
W. B. Smith,	19 00
R. P. Sanborn,	5 00
Robert Aines,	2 40
Charlie Carr,	11 50
E. B. Downing,	13 40
Frank Tucker,	4 20
Ai T. Carr,	2 25
Myron A. Carr,	29 85
Charles Greenleaf,	20 00
Moses T. Evans,	3 10
Samuel T. Evans,	3 40
Henry A. Moulton,	15 00
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	\$164 61

CLARENCE M. DREW, SURVEYOR.

Dr.

Received from town, \$1,470 51

Cr.

Clarence M. Drew,	\$257 57
Samuel T. Evans,	181 00
Myron A. Carr,	158 00
Moses T. Evans,	124 80
Charlie A. Carr,	88 80
Smith C. Worthen,	69 60
Arthur Farmer,	52 20
Al T. Carr,	40 40
David W. Curry,	10 10
F. P. Stevens,	12 60
James Benton,	14 90
Arah A. Huckins,	7 70
Frank Tucker,	14 10
E. B. Downing,	14 50
Lewis Gault,	9 47
Greno Smith,	19 32
Robert Ames,	19 30
W. W. Colby,	17 80
R. P. Sanborn,	10 70
Wellman Smith,	29 60
Warren Ames,	35 80
Henry Venott,	16 20
Walter Greenleaf,	31 23
O. P. Drew,	37 18
George H. Merrill,	23 44
O. M. Pratt,	46 50
B. Frank Smith,	3 00
W. O. Snow,	1 26
Allen L. Howe,	3 00
Harry Huckins,	40
Charles Greenleaf,	17 20
W. B. Smith,	13 30
F. W. Ellison,	2 90
O. A. Brown,	5 50
A. F. Burt & Co.,	30

Edward Nichols,	\$ 50
Edward Farmer,	50
Henry A. Moulton,	10 00
J. H. Evans, Jr.,	1 00
P. M. Johnson,	75
C. E. Tupper,	2 00
John M. Pulsifer,	8 64
George E. Pulsifer,	5 35
Joseph W. Pulsifer,	16 88
Earl Evans, ¹	5 22
Henry Lowe,	7 00
E. W. Green,	3 75
H. E. Chase,	1 50
Henry C. Smith,	17 25
A. W. Smith,	50
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	\$1,470 51

CHARLES G. PIPER, SURVEYOR.

Dr.

Received from town,	\$742 57
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1910.

May 28, Eugene Sturtevant,	\$161 74
C. G. Burleigh,	16 81
Alphonso Brown,	29 80
L. E. Ethridge,	29 14
C. E. Jenness,	15 00
C. L. Dinsmore,	7 80
C. G. Piper,	43 20
C. H. Davison,	24 60
T. E. Hawkins,	13 85
F. O. Marsh,	4 10
Smith Morse,	4 50
G. S. Davison,	2 70
M. P. Baker,	65

May 28, John A. Perkins,	\$ 9 10
F. G. Cummings,	14 15
J. H. Thompson,	56 30
C. A. Allen,	66 70
A. W. Ham,	32 90
Claude Stanley,	3 60
Arthur Edgerly,	30 20
Charles Brown,	7 20
Frank M. Hilliard,	3 60
Frank L. Piper,	75
Lewis E. Piper,	2 25
Will C. Ladd,	1 20
M. C. Piper,	1 20
John T. Sinclair,	6 20
C. S. Perkins,	1 00
Elmer V. White,	3 50
Frank L. Piper,	12 00
Mrs. A. E. Ellis,	3 50
Charles L. Dinsmore,	5 50
Nathan B. Cox,	7 18
Perley Hall,	6 21
J. H. Thompson,	12 33
T. E. and W. E. Hawkins,	17 88
C. H. Davison,	4 40
C. H. Roberts,	2 62
Frank G. Cummings,	21 10
Eugene Sturtevant,	23 13
Henry Hall,	17 43
Smith Morse,	4 00
T. P. Piper,	2 40
Selectmen, cash to balance,	9 15
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	\$742 57

FRED W. GEORGE, SURVEYOR.

Dr.

Received of town	\$851 66
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Cr.

W. B. Ames,	\$ 2 70
W. S. Rogers,	1 80
Henry Vontell,	6 21
Smith Morse,	25 50
H. J. Bennett,	38 49
Charles A. Haskell,	1 74
Flora Boynton,	1 50
Emma Evans,	10 20
John H. Thompson,	24 00
L. W. Mooney,	2 30
D. H. Willoughby,	49 03
Leon S. Rogers,	63 88
John Davison,	21 30
John P. Howe,	80
Henry Ames,	1 00
Zelda French,	10 40
Smith Piper,	4 12
Geo. B. M. Wallace,	32 30
W. B. Lowe,	25 98
John H. Perkins,	82 75
Lewis Lowe,	21 90
George Avery,	42 50
Frank Marsh,	18 38
Elmer Lowe,	28 93
Henry Hall,	46 00
Horace T. Greeley,	112 65
George W. Marden,	10 50
Rodney Evans,	32 50
A. L. Howe,	36 50
A. A. Huckins,	8 75
Henry Etheridge,	15 18
E. C. Bennett,	10 00
Fred W. George,	61 87
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	\$851 66

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dr.

	Received from town treasurer to pay county bills,	\$25 00
1911.		
Feb. 14,	Received from town treasurer to pay county bills,	7 96
		<hr/> \$32 96

Cr.

1910.		
June 10,	Funeral expenses of Mrs. Moses Morse,	\$25 00
1911.		
Feb. 10,	Supplies for Harriet and Sarah Cox,	7 96
		<hr/> \$32 96
1910.		
Nov.	Received from county for funeral expenses of Mrs. Moses Morse,	\$25 00
1911.		
Feb. 14,	Received from county for supplies for Harriett and Sarah Cox,	7 96
		<hr/> \$32 96
1910.		
Nov. 22,	Paid town treasurer,	\$25 00
1911.		
Feb. 14,	“ “ “	7 96
		<hr/> \$32 96

Town Expenses.

Overseer of poor expenses,	\$8 25
Received by order on treasurer,	\$8 25

N. P. BOYNTON, *Overseer of Poor.*

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from town treasurer,	\$ 89 56
“ “ property owners,	31 87
	<hr/> \$121 43

Cr.

Myron A. Carr,	\$ 5 00
A. A. Huckins,	9 00
S. C. Kendall,	8 00
R. P. Sanborn,	6 00
C. M. Drew, Intervale job,	42 00
Earl Evans,	1 22
J. W. Pulsifer,	8 00
Frank L. Piper,	9 00
Albert Ham,	8 00
Basil Baker,	75
Herman Baker,	7 90
Lee Stanley,	1 00
John S. Ladd,	3 00
Lewis Piper,	2 59
Lewis Jenness,	97
Horace Greenleaf,	3 50
Harry E. Leavitt,	3 00
Two sets pruners,	2 50
	<hr/> \$121 43

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

	Dr.	
Amount received,		\$224 71
	Cr.	
B. P. Porter,		\$ 3 45
A. E. Porter & Son,		13 03
Smith Piper,		32 27
Knowlton & Ernest,		1 50
J. E. Read & Son,		6 73
C. S. Dinsmore,		10 98
Dr. J. C. Hiekins,		56 25
Abbie F. Wallace, nurse at W. B. Ames,		100 00
W. M. Peppard,		50
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		\$224 71

JOHN H. EVANS, *Chairman.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

We now have about 1,871 volumes in the library, showing a gain of nearly 550 in the last year. Of these, 341 have just been purchased and others are gifts. From Mrs. T. B. Osburne, 147; Mrs. Alexander Henderson, 41; Mrs. Laurence J. Webster, 72; Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 20; Mrs. H. B. Closson, 20; and a few from other friends. There are also a good many papers and magazines.

Cash on hand, \$1.07.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE J. PERKINS, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF TREASURER LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Dr.

1910.	
Feb. 15, Balance,	\$708 35
1911.	
Feb. 14, Subscription for furniture, Mrs. I. H. Metcalf,	10 00
15, Town appropriation, 1910,	30 00
	<hr/> \$748 35

Cr.

1910.	
Apr. 13, Hill & Hardy, insurance,	\$ 3 00
Sept. 15, " " "	14 00
1911.	
Feb. 10, Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	208 27
15, " " "	58 41
M. M. Sargent, wood,	3 50
John H. Perkins, book stacks,	48 38
C. H. Palmer, staining book stacks,	12 58
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Total,	\$348 14
Balance,	\$400 21
	<hr/> \$748 35

BUILDING FUND.

Dr.

1910.	
Feb. 15, Balance,	\$1,011 66
Nov. 3, Subscription, (additional) F. G. Webster,	500 00

1911.

Jan. 10, Substription, (additional) F. G.

Webster,

\$ 700 00

Interest,

29 15

\$2,240 81

Cr.

1910.

Mar. 3, John H. Perkins, payment on

account contract,

\$ 240 00

Apr. 3, John H. Perkins, payment on

account contract,

240 00

Sep. 12, John H. Perkins, payment on

account contract,

200 00

Oct. 1, Fox & Gale, architects fee,

300 00

Nov. 5, A. F. Wentworth, legal services,

63 80

Fox & Gale, superintendence and

expenses,

99 23

21, Chandler & Barber, hardware,

44 30

23, John H. Perkins, payment on

accoant contract,

148 70

John H. Perkins, grading,

50 00

1911.

Jan. 9, " " payment on

account contract,

200 00

10, John H. Perkins, payment on

account contract,

202 50

Total,

\$1,788 53

Feb. 15, Balance,

\$452 28

\$2,240 81

LAURENCE J. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

CEMETERY REPORT.

Dr.

Amount unexpended from 1909,	\$ 28 26
" raised by town 1910,	50 00
	<hr/> \$78 26

Cr.

Paid	
A. A. Huckins,	\$ 5 25
George A. Avery,	7 50
N. B. Whitten,	14 47
Lewis G. Lowe,	13 11
Fred. W. George,	22 69
	<hr/> \$63 02

Amount unexpended,	\$15 24
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FRED W. GEORGE, *Superintendent.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT,

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHAN B. COX, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Holderness qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, a member for two years, a member for one year.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.
8. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise for High school tuition.
9. To see what sum the District will raise for salaries of School Board, and other District officers.
10. To see how much money the District will vote for repair of school houses.
11. To see how much money the District will vote for flags, appurtenances, etc.
12. To see if the District will vote to rescind its action

regarding a superintendent (of schools) and thereby cease to be a part of the supervisory district.

13. To see if the district will vote to procure the services of a superintendent of schools, and raise money for his salary.

Given under our hands at said Holderness this twenty-fifth day of February, 1911.

FRANK E. BARKER, }
J. H. EVANS, JR., } *School Board.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

REVENUE.

Balance from 1909,	\$ 60 95
Amount required by law,	1,237 50
Voted by district meeting,	500 00
Amount for school officers,	80 00
School house repairs,	100 00
One-half of superintendent's salary,	225 00
Literary fund,	59 85
Rebate on tuition,	85 98
Dog license,	230 49
	\$2,579 77

SUMMARY.

Total revenue,	\$2,579 77
School supplies,	114 26
Miscellaneous,	563 35
Salaries,	1,958 00
	\$2,635 61
Overdrawn,	\$55 84

Money assessed by Selectmen:

Money required by law,	\$1,237 50
“ “ for text books and scholars supplies,	125 00
“ “ “ High school,	300 00
“ for salaries of school board,	50 00
“ “ salary of truant officer,	15 00
“ “ salaries of other district officers,	15 00

SUPPLIES.

R. P. Curry, order for supplies,	\$ 33 15
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	33 86

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 18 40
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	28 85
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	\$114 26

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Spring Term.

Susie Hall, Carr,	\$ 108 00
Margaret Walker, Prospect,	108 00
Ethel L. Foss, Coxboro,	96 00
Bertha Tilton, Bridge,	132 00
Mamie Blake, East Holderness,	98 00
Mildred Smith, True,	88 00
Anna Fairchild, Elm,	144 00
S. A. Burleigh, superintendent,	100 00
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	\$874 00

Fall Term.

Susie Hall, Carr school	\$ 126 00
Lela Sawyer, Prospect "	135 00
Ethel L. Foss, Coxboro "	112 00
Emma Leighton, Bridge "	160 00
Lillian Beecher, East Holderness,	140 00
Ethel Brown, True school	112 00
Katherine Reagan, Elm "	99 00
S. A. Burleigh, superintendent,	200 00
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	\$1,084 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. J. S. Ladd, cleaning Coxboro school,	\$ 2 00
E. W. Sturtevant, wood for East Holderness,	6 00
Mrs. Emma Evans, cleaning Bridge school,	2 00
Mrs. R. N. Connelly, cleaning Carr school,	2 00
Mrs. Clara Baker, cleaning E. Holderness school,	2 00
Francis Baker, fitting wood, " " "	1 75

Mrs. John Merrill, cleaning Elm school,	\$ 2 00
R. E. Lane, order book,	92
Herman Baker, labor,	25
George Andrews, cleaning True school,	2 00
Mary J. Howe, conveying scholars,	42 00
“ “ wood at True school,	2 50
R. P. Curry, tuition to New Hampton school,	13 33
J. H. Perkins, wood for True and Bridge schools,	16 00
Katherine Reagan, conveyance,	3 00
Plymouth School District, tuition,	140 00
Mrs. Charles Leavitt, board,	12 00
H. E. Smith, wood, supplies and labor,	10 35
W. T. Lance, blanks,	1 50
Plymouth Baptist Church, rent,	30 00
“ “ “ glass,	1 63
Henry Hall, drawing wood,	1 50
E. W. Sturtevant, flag pole and labor,	3 00
R. P. Sanborn, supplies and labor,	1 15
John Wheeler, M. D.,	8 50
W. G. & I. H. Chase, wood,	1 50
J. H. Evans, Jr., services school board,	10 00
H. A. Webster, “ “ “	5 00
Susie Hall, pay for janitor,	1 00
C. E. Eastman, repairs on clock,	75
F. G. Cummings, truant officer,	5 00
“ “ enumerator,	10 00
“ “ 1 1-2 cords fitted wood,	7 25
F. E. Barker, postage and telephone,	75
John H. Perkins, services school board,	15 00
E. W. Sturtevant, 1 1-2 cords wood,	6 00
John H. Perkins, drawing wood to True school,	5 00
Frank E. Barker, services school board,	20 00
H. C. Smith, wood,	18 25
Herbert E. Chase, conveying teacher and scholars,	14 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,	5 40
Carey Furniture Co., supplies,	33 05

Plymouth Baptist church, rent,	\$ 32 50
Mary J. Howe, conveying scholars,	49 00
F. G. Cummings, conveying teacher,	1 50
R. P. Curry, treasurer and clerk,	15 00
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	\$563 35

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing reports and find them correct, and properly vouched.

NATHAN B. COX, *Auditor*.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The schools have been in session twenty-six weeks, with the exception of Prospect and True. The teacher at the Elm school being young, and inexperienced, did not have good success. Therefore we let her go before the close of the term. Then closing Prospect school, the teacher was placed at the Elm and the scholars conveyed there. On account of sickness in the True district last spring, a few weeks were lost there which we were unable to make up as the teacher refused to teach. We thought in the spring that we were going to have some good, large schools, but by the time the schools were well under way there was a lack of scholars, so the interest was not as good as there is in larger schools.

According to state law we must have thirty weeks of school in town every school year in order to get aid from the state hereafter. There being a misunderstanding of the law last spring, the selectmen did not raise any money for the High school tuition, or for the school supplies. The funds of the state not being enough to meet all expenses we did not get as much from that source as usual, so we had no money for approved teachers or for average attendance of pupils. From a notice we got from the state superintendent last October, we expected some over two hundred dollars more from the state than was paid over.

We think under the present system that the superintendent has too much to look after, to give the attention to our schools that he ought.

FRANK E. BARKER,	}	<i>School Board.</i>
J. H. EVANS, JR.,		

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The greatest needs of Holderness schools are a longer school year, consolidation of schools, a more permanent teaching force.

A LONGER SCHOOL YEAR. Two terms a year, with two long vacations, means a new teacher each term in most of the schools, with consequent loss of time in getting organized, thereby getting less than full return from salary paid. Frequently it means a poor teacher; for teachers prefer to go where there are three terms. A poor teacher means more waste of money; it means a waste of your children's time and opportunity for an education which can never be made up. During the long vacations, where there are but two terms, pupils forget much they have learned and this causes further loss of time and interest in going over again the same work. A longer school year will save much lost time, increase interest, and tend to make a more permanent teaching force. It is safe to say that an increase of 25 per cent. in length of school year in Holderness can be made to more than *double* the efficiency of the schools.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS. This may not be practicable. If it could be brought about with the hearty co-operation of all, consolidation would not only result in larger schools and more interest, it would afford better grading and more time to classes, better teachers—for the best teachers are to be obtained where the upper and lower grades are separated. It would also mean much better supervision. It takes much time on the road with seven schools. Some of the schools have decreased in size very seriously. The number of pupils in the various schools the past two terms is shown below, the bottom row giving the number in each school at the end of the fall term.

	Cox.	E. H.-	Br.	Tr.	Carr	Elm	Pros.
Spring	8	11	19	10	12	14	7
Fall	5	16	9	11	10	17	3*
Fall (end)	5	14	4	11	8	11	2

* Prospect was combined with Elm when attendance dropped to three.

A MORE PERMANENT TEACHING FORCE. It takes a new teacher some time to get acquainted with the school, the grading, and the ability and needs and temperament of each pupil. So much of the term is thus taken that the pupils fail to get nearly the service which the town pays for. One of the greatest benefits of a superintendent is helping the teachers to do better work. If we have three terms and keep the same teachers we can soon train them until they are as efficient as the teachers in larger schools.

ATTENDANCE. Since the law of 1909 went into effect providing state aid on the basis of average attendance we have made constant and successful effort to increase the average and place Holderness in the list of towns receiving the benefit of this law. We succeeded in increasing the attendance from 87 per cent. to 91 per cent, a good gain considering the small number of pupils in the schools. A year ago we received this state aid. This past year, although our attendance was sufficient the state appropriation was not. A special appropriation has been asked from the present Legislature to make this up. The more we can increase the membership and the average attendance the more certain we shall be to receive this money each year. So it becomes a matter of concern to every tax payer to make the schools as large and the attendance as nearly perfect as possible. A neighboring town dropped supervision last spring. The attendance was neglected in consequence, and the town lost some \$500.00—more than double the amount that had been paid the superintendent.

CONDITION OF OUR SCHOOLS. On account of the constant changes in teachers and impossibility of finding good ones every time, and as a result of the other conditions I have mentioned, our schools make but a small part of the progress possible for them to make. In but two have we had the same teacher two terms in succession—a condition absolutely wasteful of money and destructive of progress in five of our seven schools. In the two where we have had the same teacher for several terms we have made splendid progress. The best

proof that our schools are growing better is the fact that the average age in the different grades is less than three years ago, showing that the children are going through with less loss of time than formerly. This means a saving of money as well as time, and the children are ready so much the sooner to become wage earners and wealth producers.

SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK. Following is a record of visits made the schools. As a rule each visit is about a half day.

	Cox.	E. H.	Br.	Tr.	Carr	Elm	Pros.
Spring	4	4	5	2*	8	4	4
Fall	3	7	6	5	6	†11	with Elm

(* True closed after 7 weeks on account of sickness.)

(† Nine visits include both Elm and Prospect.)

From the above it will be seen that the visits were made on an average once in three weeks, oftener when the work required, the purpose being to spend the time where it would do most good. Teachers' meetings were held frequently and teachers helped where the visits had shown need. This year a Teacher's Association has been formed and the meetings held each month except during the winter. Teachers have been asked to plan their work, and to send in written reports each month of work accomplished, to enable the Superintendent still better to get a line on the work and strengthen the weak places. Of course the visits to the schools constituted but a small part, and the easiest part of the work.

A WORD REGARDING SUPERVISION. Holderness expends from \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 annually in teachers' salaries. As business men you need no suggestion as to the wisdom of having the work supervised for which you pay this large sum, and by someone who has special training. If you are certain that your schools are not properly supervised change superintendents. Do not take a backward step. The cost to you of supervision (\$225.00) is only about the salary of one teacher. You know from your teachers that they are helped and their work made much more effective.

ROLL OF HONOR.

COXBORO.—Spring: Ethel Sturtevant, Ada Sturtevant, Jessie Sturtevant, Edith Ladd, Florence Ladd.

Fall: Ada Sturtevant, Jessie Sturtevant, Edith Ladd, Florence Ladd.

EAST HOLDERNESS—Spring: Hazel Avery, Malcolm Gould, Eleanor Baker, Paul Baker, Fern Baker, Basil Baker.

BRIDGE—Spring: Mary Kennedy.

TRUE—Spring: Bertha Greenleaf, Dorothy Haskell, Howard Greenleaf, Earle Randall, George Sargent.

Fall: Henry Ames.

CARR—Spring: Carl Gault, Charley Worthen, Bernice Knowles, Laura Worthen.

Fall: Laura Worthen, Lila Evans, Bernice Knowles, Charley Worthen, Fverett Stevens.

ELM—Fall: Norman Smith, Hazel Greenwood.

PROSPECT—Spring: Flora Ellis.

Fall: Helen Corthell.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL A. BURLEIGH.

Births Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Birth 1910.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color									
Feb 4	Elsie May Wingood	F	Living	1	W	Archie E Wingood	Stella B Kelley	W	Holderness	Baseball sewer	Windsorville Me	Rumney	21	21
Apr 7	— Avery	F	"	2	"	George G Avery	Vinnie M Dolloff	"	"	Farmer	Vermont	New York City	29	24
June 16	— Avery	M	"	1	"	Chester Avery	Ina May Adams	"	Plymouth	Laborer	Ellsworth	Thornton	21	20
June 21	Alice E Cushing	F	"	3	"	Oscar R Cushing	Ethel F Thompson	"	Holderness	Painter	Goffstown	Littleton	21	21
Aug 15	— Evans	M	"	1	"	Edward L Evans	Ida Presby	"	"	Chauffeur	West Virginia	Malden Mass	24	18
Aug 19	Eunice H Combie	F	"	1	"	Charles H Combie	Louise Sworski	"	"	Salesman	Stafford Vt	Chelsea Mass	29	38
Oct 8	Ida May Izart	"	"	3	"	Joseph T Izart	Bertha A Baker	"	"	Farmer	Laconia	Lakeport	28	26
Dec 20	Leander Vontell	M	"	3	"	Henry G Vontell	Lena Fisher	"	"	"	Canada	Littleton	35	24

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date—1910	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug 24	Plymouth	Joseph A Deselle Tina A Nutting	Holderness Plymouth	22 19	W "	Mill work " Mill work	Radfield N D Plymouth	Andrew Deselle Maggie Driscoll Ansel I Nutting	Boston Mass Canada Runney	Gardner Housekeeper Engineer	1 1	Rev C W Wilson Plymouth
Dec 25	Holderness	Wellman I Smith Myrtie E Stevens	Holderness Holderness	26 17	" "	Teamster Housekeeper	Thornton Campton	Emma J Hall Morrill Smith Nettie Willey Frank P Stevens	Sandwich Lisbon Thornton West Campton	Housekeeper Laborer Housekeeper Farmer	1 1	Rev Albert L Smith Plymouth
Dec 25	Holderness	Henry L Venott Alice M Stevens	Holderness Holderness	20 15	" "	Laborer Housekeeper	West Thornton Campton	Nellie J Crowell Joseph Venott Lizzie Fadden Frank P Stevens Nellie J Crowell	Nova Scotia New York City West Campton Campton	Laborer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	1 1	Rev Albert L Smith Plymouth

Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date—1910	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar or widowed				
Jan 2	Bell D Mooney	46	10	23	Laconia	F	W	Housekeeper Farmer	Laconia	Holderness	Moses Pickering Nehemiah Leavitt Nathaniel Piper Silas Buzzell	Elmira Taylor Nancy Dockham Margaret Baker Sally Spokesfield Julia J Curtiss Mary Avery Alice C Gould	Heart disease Aortic obstrct'g Nephritis Gastric cancer Suicide
Jan 15	Charles P Leavitt	81	8	14	Gilmanton	M	"	"	Ellsworth	Campton	Stephen Hutchins Eug'ne W Sturt'vnt	Ida Presby	Diabetes
Feb 23	Charles W Piper	79	1	28	Ellsworth	"	"	"	Concord	Center Harbor	Edward L Evans	Mary J Plaisted	Suicide
June 10	Hiram S Buzzell	81	8	18	"	F	"	Housekeeper	Moultonboro	Malden Mass	John P Howe	Georgia A Stoddard	Tuberculosis
July 10	Flavilla M Morse	70	4	"	Rumney	"	"	"	West Virginia	Center Harbor	Frank H Locke	"	Drowning
July 31	Elizabeth H Mudgett	63	10	26	Center Harbor	M	"	"	Holderness	Boston Mass	"	"	Suicide
Aug 1	Ralph E Sturtevant	12	5	20	Holderness	"	"	"	Watertown Mass	"	"	"	"
Aug 15	— Evans	40	11	4	Lexington Mass	"	"	Mail clerk	"	"	"	"	"
Sept 31	Charles A Howe	18	3	24	Providence R I	"	"	Student	"	"	"	"	"
Oct 16	Russell D Locke Edward Smith	20	6	23	"	"	"	Laborer	"	"	"	"	"

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.

